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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT AMORY, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

In the Soviet communique announcing the most recent "purge", Molotov was accused, among other charges, of having opposed "the fundamental proposition worked out by the Party on the possibility of preventing wars in the present condition".

Would you ask the appropriate experts whether in their opinion the quotation is a mere collection of general words, or whether it could conceivably refer to a basic document serving as a foundation of Soviet foreign policy. If it is the latter, our interest in it and in information about it would obviously be considerable.

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